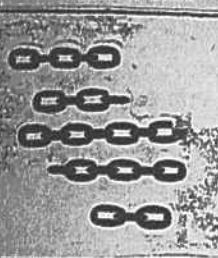


Town Talk

A PUZZLE A DAY.



Five lengths of chain, as shown in the diagram, were taken to a welder who charged 5 cents for cutting a link and 6 cents for welding one. As the job apparently required four cuts and four welds, the man paid 40 cents, but received 5 cents change. How did the welder figure the job could be done in three cuts and three welds?

Yesterday's Answer:

When the gun was fired, the first of the four men to know it was B, who saw the flash. The next was D, who saw the shell strike. Then C, who heard the whir, and finally A, who heard the report. Light travels faster than a bullet, but a bullet travels faster than sound. Thus the whir could be heard before the sound of the gun, but not before the target was struck.

RADIO PROGRAM

Program Tonight

7:15 p. m.—Special dinner concert by KDKA Little Symphony Orchestra.

7:30 p. m.—News. Tri-weekly letter from Farm and Home.

7:45 p. m.—Bedtime story for the children.

7:55 p. m.—Summary of the New York Stock Exchange. Weekly survey of business conditions prepared by the National Industrial Conference Board.

8:00 p. m.—Nast group of radio articles No. 35; program, "Paris Rumors about the First Clothes for the South." "Ready-to-Wear Dinner Jackets." Variety Hour. "How to Make New Valances." House and Garden.

8:15 p. m.—"What Christmas Seals Are Doing Everywhere" by May Reed, educational secretary, Tuberculosis League of Pittsburgh, Pa.

8:30 p. m.—"Symphony Night." Program rendered by the KDKA Little Symphony Orchestra. Victor Saudek, director, assisted by a vocalist.

Program Tomorrow

6:30 p. m.—Special program arranged by the Rotary club of Pittsburgh, Pa.

7:45 p. m.—A bedtime story for the children. News.

8 p. m.—Summary of the New York Stock Exchange. Weekly fashion talk for women, prepared by the Joseph Horne Co., Pittsburgh, Pa. United States semi-weekly public health bulletin.

8:30 p. m.—Concert by Frank Bykbyk, cellist; Jessie Wise Greenwald, soprano; Melvin S. Memphis, baritone; and Earl B. Collins, pianist and accompanist.

West Virginia—Fair and colder tonight.

Local Readings—Baylor, Observer.

Temperature at 8 A. M. today 21; yesterday's weather rain; temperature maximum 44; minimum 21; precipitation 10.

Stockholders Meet—The stockholders of the Riggs-Hood Oil Co., a local corporation that has been meeting with good luck in its drilling, held a meeting in the Watson Hotel Saturday evening. M. B. Riggs, president of the company, who recently returned from the lease in Pleasant County, reported that the company had recently drilled in an excellent well. Plans were made for the further development of the lease.

Chess Committee to Meet—A special committee on organization of the Fairmont Chess Club will meet at the Y. M. C. A. tonight, preparatory to a meeting with the executive board of the "C" for the purpose of arranging for a permanent meeting place in the Y. M. C. A. Building. The matter of by-laws will also come up, as will the nominating of officers for a permanent organization. The committee, which meets at 7:30, is composed of Ira Ellsworth Stevens, Chief O. J. Watkins, J. E. Lowry, Ralph Hawley, A. Ray Mapel, John Hickmick, L. E. Yoder, Edmund Watson and Rollo J. Conley.

Holds Call Meeting—The members of the Presbyterian Legion will hold a call meeting in the parlors of the church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The members are being urged to attend as business of immediate importance will be transacted.

At Cook Hospital—Mrs. Lella Fleming of Worthington, and Mrs. Pauline Summers of Madison street underwent major operations today at Cook Hospital.

At State Hospital—John Criswell of Stateville, has been admitted to Fairmont State Hospital and operated on for an eye infection. William Cannon of Low-

LATE WANT ADS.

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LOST—Bunch of keys on B. & O. Train arriving in Fairmont, Sunday at 8:10 P. M. Finder please phone 3052. 6224A

Tharp Coming—The Rev. James E. Gordon, pastor of the Central Christian Church in Walnut avenue and Third street, announced at the meeting of the Fairmont Ministerial Association, which was held at 10:30 o'clock this morning in the Y. M. C. A. Building, that he had secured Dr. Wallace Tharp of Pittsburgh to conduct evangelistic meetings in his church in connection with the simultaneous meeting which will be held throughout the city the first part of the year. The Rev. A. D. Craig, pastor of the Diamond Street Methodist Episcopal church, is negotiating with the Rev. J. E. Scott of Moundsville to conduct the meetings in that church.

Pack Boxes—For the purpose of packing boxes for twenty-four West Virginia ex-service men who are receiving treatment at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C., the auxiliary of the local post of the American Legion will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the Legion headquarters in Cleveland avenue. The boxes will contain fruit, candy, nuts, cigars and cigarettes.

Give Premiums—On each application written during this week the Western and Southern Life Insurance Co., of which G. F. Wolfe is the representative in this city, will give the first premium paid by the applicant to the Marion County tuberculosis Christmas seal sale, according to an announcement made today Mrs. C. O. Henry, chairman of the sale.

River Higher—Nineteen feet of water was flowing in the Fairmont pool of the Monongahela River this morning. This is about three feet above normal. The high water brought a large supply of drift wood, including all shapes and sizes, washed off the banks at the headwaters of the Tygart's Valley and West Fork rivers.

B. & O. Schedule—The B. & O. Railroad changed its schedule yesterday, but there were no changes except those incident to the Charleston sleeper service. Train 57 to Charleston leaves Gratton at 12:30 a. m. instead of 5:50 a. m., and train 58 from Charleston arrives at Gratton at 5:20 a. m. instead of 10:20 p. m. B. & O. train 53 will arrive in Fairmont at 6:35 a. m. instead of 6:55 p. m., as it will bring the Charleston sleeper through from Gratton and here it will be placed on train 69, leaving here at 7 a. m. for Pittsburgh. Train 53 will leave Fairmont at 7:05 a. m. in the past. The Pullman service on train 52 to the east has been restored out of here at 4:50 p. m.

Rural Carrier Wanted—To fill the position of rural mail carrier at Worthington, and vacancies that may occur later on rural routes from that postoffice, the United States Civil Service Commission announces that an examination will be held in this city January 13.

CITY BOARD TO MEET THURSDAY

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against traffic violators on Pennsylvania avenue, near Naomi. The matter of the light and boardwalk was turned over to Director W. E. Arnett with power to act, while Mayor W. E. Conaway will take up the matter of more police protection.

J. M. Hartley and Sons Co., was granted permission to construct a passageway between the Jacobs Building and the Jacobs Hutchinson Building. The matter was before the board last week and was held over for investigation.

Building Permits

Two restaurant and tobacco licenses were transferred to W. V. Satterfield, who is opening a new restaurant in Morgantown avenue. Mrs. A. R. Boyers was given a tax refund of \$2.

The building permit sought by Nimshi Nuzum to build a storage room in High street was held over for investigation.

The following building permits were issued.

Frank Macrino, addition to residence in Virginia avenue; cost \$1,000.

J. W. Rowe, to erect a chapel in Potomac avenue, to be built of stucco; cost \$8,000.

L. Gillette, garage and apartment, Cedar street, to be built of lumber and to cost \$200.

H. L. Canner, residence Washburn street, to be of lumber and to cost \$3,000.

Eunnett Swisher garage in Bellview avenue, to be built of lumber and to cost \$250.

H. F. Woody, garage and apartment in Walnut avenue, to be built of concrete and stucco and cost \$800.

John McAttee, addition to residence in Pierpont avenue; cost \$500.

Milk Tests

The December milk test showed that only five of the dairy farms serving this community were over the 200,000 mark allowed. Those over the mark were M. L. Hoult with 230,000; C. C. Tatterson, 260,000; N. T. Canfield, 273,000; Barnesville, Ohio, United States Dairies 624,000, and L. C. Carter, 295,000. The condition of the milk here is good at the present.

There will be no meeting of the board next Monday (Christmas Day) and the weekly meeting will come on Tuesday, providing, as Mayor W. W. Conaway said this morning, "the board members were able to be on the job." The chief executive possibly has fears his colleagues will over-eat on Christmas.

Of the more than 3,000 centenarians in the United States 27,000 are women.

New York has more illiterate women than any other state in the Union.

BIG EJECTMENT CASE CONTINUED

Judge Meredith Places Case at Foot of Docket—Orders Entered.

Another breakdown occurred in Circuit Court today when Judge W. S. Meredith called the case of the Harry B. Coal Co. vs. the Murphy-Deveny Apartment Co. and the attorneys for both sides announced that they were not ready for trial. Judge Meredith immediately placed the case at the foot of the docket, and it will not be up for trial again for a long time.

This case has been in court for years, and since Judge Meredith has been on the bench it has been set for trial three times, and each time something has occurred to stop the process of the case. This time the case was given a special day for trial before Thursday. The failure of the case today means that the court will now be idle until Thursday.

On Thursday the case of the Schumacher Brewing Co. vs. Benjamin G. Williams will be called. The trial jury in the case of R. L. Cunningham vs. Charles E. Manley have not yet arrived at a verdict in the case. When the jury reported at noon today the foreman seemed to be a little more optimistic that the jury would finally arrive at a verdict. The jurors have had the case since last Thursday evening.

The case of Harry Shaw, vs. Benjamin G. Williams was up in court Saturday afternoon. A motion to quash a suggestion, seizing the funds, in the hands of special commissioners Rolo J. Conley and Frank C. Raymond was entered. Additional papers and pleas were filed. Separate answers of the special commissioners and the answer of B. G. Williams, defendant, were filed.

A final decree has been entered by Judge Meredith in the chancery case of Bessie E. Morgan vs. Lester B. Morgan. A final decree has also been entered by the court in the chancery case of Stella V. Gordon vs. Oscar S. Gordon.

Suggestion orders have been entered in two cases of the First National Bank of Fairmont vs. Lawrence G. Sands and others.

QUOTARIANS PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

If satisfactory arrangements can be made, the fifty little girls of the city who will be guests of the Quota Club at a party on Christmas day will be taken to the Virginia Theatre on Christmas afternoon and will see Jackie Cogan in "Oliver Twist."

The little guests will assemble at the Y. W. C. A. on Christmas afternoon at 3 o'clock, when they will be presented with gifts by Santa Claus, after which they will be served with refreshments. A Christmas tree to be donated by Capt. John O'Brien will be placed there on Saturday and the Quota girls will decorate it and the room on Sunday for the party to be held on Monday afternoon.

The meeting of the club today at the Fairmont was largely given over to business and a nominating committee was named, whose duty it will be to nominate a board of directors for the club to be reported to the club on January 8. The board of directors named, with hold-over members of the board, will name officers to serve the club for the coming year. The committee named is composed of Mrs. Roscoe Osgood, Miss Anna Murphy, Miss Katherine Berry, Miss Alicea Ahern and Miss Margaret J. Leatham.

The tables were prettily decorated in ropes of Christmas greens, while sprays of holly and poinsettias marked each corner. Twenty-five girls were seated about the tables, and a splendid meal was served. It was decided not to hold another meeting until January 8, owing to the fact that Monday falls both on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

BIG MOONSHINER CAUGHT AT LAST

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 18.—Following a year of constantly dodging the scrutiny of federal and state prohibition officers, Boe Culvin, negro coal miner of Arden, said to be the "brains" of Barbour County moonshiners and illicit liquor dealers, was arrested at his home while eating his breakfast, according to a report made by W. D. Brown, deputy state prohibition commissioner, this morning on his return to Clarksburg.

Culvin was arrested by special officers working under the direction of Deputy State Prohibition Commissioner W. D. Brown of Clarksburg following the finding of three gallons of moonshine liquor in a ravine near Culvin's home. The liquor, which was hidden by a large log, was found within 200 feet of Culvin's home.

Footprints between the Culvin home and the place where the liquor was found led Brown to the hiding place of the contraband.

DIVIDEND REDUCED

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 18.—Directors of the Great Northern Railway voted a 2 1/2 per cent semi-annual dividend, reducing the yearly rate basis from 7 to 5 per cent at a meeting here today. The dividend is payable February 1 to stock of record December 29, 1932.

DIVIDEND APPROVED

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Stockholders of the Delaware Lackawanna and Western Coal Co. today approved a forty per cent stock dividend.

COAL PRICES HERE INDICATE UPWARD TREND IN MARKET

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outcome of which appears to be as uncertain as it was during the middle of last week.

In the opinion of Any McComas, Wyatt miners' leader, who dropped into the Fairmont office of the United Mine Workers of America today, he will be the next president of sub district 4. At least he says he bases that on the reports that he has received from various secretaries of miners' local unions in the Fairmont region. McComas says he has been informed that he has carried nearly two mines, some of which, he says, were sold. In addition to those already credited to him, McComas believes he is leading in the race. James McCleary, district organizer, appears to be equally optimistic with the big leads he has in a number of larger locals and some of those in the Morgantown section. Nick Aiello, who is president of sub district 4 at present, has not conceded his defeat as yet, although in a number of locals he appeared to be running behind. In the race for vice-president the result is close also.

The honors lie between Patrick Buckley, present vice-president, and J. L. Suddard, Riverdale. Buckley's supporters believe he will come through, but personally he has not expressed himself that way. Some observers believe Robert Peters will win out for secretary and treasurer.

It is said that Frank McCartney, Wilsonburg, and Tony Telle, Wyatt, will probably be the two board members elected. Auditors began to count the vote at Charleston this morning, and the result should be learned by the close of the week.

Officers of sub district 3 and 4 conferred with President C. Frank Kenney at Charleston Saturday. After the conference Mr. Kenney came to Fairmont and remained here today. He had nothing to say in regard to his coming trial at Berkeley Springs, W. Va., other than newspaper reports, which indicated that the case may be postponed until February 19, but this must be sanctioned by the judge. According to one report, the wife of Attorney Albert Belcher, who has been retained by the operators to prosecute the case, is ill, and this is probably the reason asked for the continuance of the case.

Bonds Furnished.

According to Frank McCartney, district board member, bond was furnished in Clarksburg on Saturday for the two men and three women convicted in connection with the disturbance at Lewis mine of the Hudson Coal Co. at Wolf Summit, during the last general strike. Bond in the sum of \$3,000 each was furnished for Larry Simmonetti and Tony Bassil and bond in the sum of \$1,500 each was furnished for Daisy Simmonetti, Angelino Bassil and Angelino Mado. In addition bond in the sum of \$3,000 was renewed for Joe Costlerona, who was charged with rioting near Erie and who was convicted in the Harrison County courts last May. All of the cases have been appealed to the Circuit Court of Harrison County.

Railroad Fuel.

Railroad fuel loading of the Monongah Division, B. & O., on Saturday aggregated 274 cars, of which the B. & O. obtained 119 cars and foreign carriers 160 cars.

In addition there were 205 cars of foreign fuel loaded off the M. & W., thirty-nine cars of local fuel off the B. & W. of the W. M., and twenty-five foreign and one local of the Cumberland Division. B. & O. Nine local and seven foreign loads were obtained off the Charleston Division, B. & O.

Coke Production.

Sixty-two cars of coke were produced in Northern West Virginia on Saturday. Of that the Monongah Division, B. & O. loaded forty-four cars, which twenty-seven cars went east and seven cars went west. Three cars of coke were loaded on the Cumberland Division, four cars on the Charleston Division and eleven cars on the M. & K.

Improvement in Supply of Cars Reported Today

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held in Pennsylvania today have a 61 per cent run, which is the same as Monday of last week.

Divisional Placements.

Car supply data on the various divisions today was as follows:

Railroads	Cars on Placed Emp.	The Div. at 7 a. m. Ord.
B. and O.—		
Monongah	1441	1126
Charleston	88	88
M. & W.	206	206
M. R. R.—	353	353
W. B. & H. R.—	71	71
Total	2164	1849
M. R. R. (Pa.)	431	431
Saturday's Loading		
Mines in Northern West Virginia		
on Saturday loaded 1,310 cars of coal against 1,784 cars the previous week and 1,789 cars two weeks before. Car shortage cut down production on many of the divisions on Saturday.		
Tonnage produced on Saturday was as follows: B. & O.—Monongah, 672 cars; Charleston, 15 cars; Connelville 1 car; Cumberland, 33 cars; M. & W., 294 cars; M. & K., 61 cars; Monongahela, 168 cars; W. M.—W. B. & H. R. 1 car; B. & W. 74 cars.		
Operations in the Pennsylvania district of the Monongahela Railway on Saturday loaded seventy-one cars of coal. Plants on the Southern end of the Charleston Division B. & O. loaded ten cars of coal.		
At Carolina Mine		
Thirteen students of the senior and junior classes of West Virginia University, Morgantown, went to Carolina Saturday and in-		

spected the mine of the Consolidation Coal Co. at that place. This is considered one of the finest mines in Northern West Virginia. Both the Ida May and Carolina mines are ideal plants and are about on the same high plan.

The students were in charge of Prof. C. E. Lavall, and Adam Crawford, instructor of the mining extension schools in the Fairmont region. At the mine the party was met by District Engineer Yoder, F. H. Brooks, the superintendent, and W. J. Wolfe, the superintendent of the Ida May plant. The University men remained in the mine from 9:30 o'clock in the morning until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Later they inspected the outside of the plant, including the tipples.

Mining School.

Last week the attendance in the mining schools of Northern West Virginia aggregated 132. At Mount Clare there were 13 present; at Clarksburg 39; at Carolina 15; at Shinnston 18; and at Fairmont, 47. The attendance at the Fairmont class during the present year has been keeping up well.

May Buy C. & O.

Coal operators owning coal lands in the southern part of the State are interested in the report current that the Van Sweringen interests of Cleveland, who operate 1,725 miles of railway through control of the New York, Chicago & St. Louis, the Toledo, St. Louis & Western and the Lake Erie & Western, will assume control of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad.

According to a report printed by the Cleveland Plain Dealer from New York, it was learned in financial quarters that the Van Sweringers have an option on the holdings of Henry E. Huntington, chairman of the board of the road, and it is said that if the option is exercised it will carry with it the control of the road.

Acquisition of the C. & O. would mean an additional trackage of 2,500 miles. Eighty per cent of the C. & O. tonnage is fuel, mostly coal.

WALLACE REID ON VERGE OF DEATH FOR 5 OR 6 DAYS

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strong: "I thought I knew myself so well; I can't understand it."

Indignant denials of published reports of "orgies" in the Reid home were made by Mrs. Alice Davenport, mother-in-law of the actor, to whom those reports had been credited.

"I know there are dope parties in Hollywood—every one knows that," she said. "And I suppose I have attended some of them; I don't know. I do know that I have talked with him after he returned from parties at the homes of some of the people in Hollywood and I have seen him sadly shake his head and say: 'Mother, I don't like it. That isn't the way to have pleasure. It's all so false, so artificial.'"

Will H. Hayes, directing head of the organized motion picture industry, commenting on the actor's illness, said:

"If Reid's condition is a result of indulgence in narcotics, as has been reported, it's a matter to be prayed over. The poor boy should be dealt with as a diseased person, not to be censured, shunned. Rather, let us all sanely and sympathetically try to help him, try to restore him to health."

DEFENDANT AND WIFE BOTH SEEN BY WITNESSES

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lonely road-side, Dan O'Rourke returned today to tell his story at the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the Herrin riot. That O'Rourke, who still bears the scars left by his injuries, had come back from the very shadow of the grave to testify for the prosecution, was announced by counsel for the state at the opening of court this morning.

O'Rourke was one of the six men whom other witnesses have testified were shot down before the Herrin City Cemetery after they had been marched through the town by a singing, jeering mob.

One witness had told of seeing the six dead and desperately wounded men in the road, three of them still breathing and all bound together by a rope about their necks. Another told of trying to bring a drink of water to two of the sufferers and of being ordered away with a curse by one of the defendants.

According to attorneys for the prosecution, one of these men was O'Rourke and the other was Howard Hoffman, who died two days later in the Herrin Hospital. O'Rourke was in Marion today under heavy guard and it was expected he will be called to the stand as soon as possible.

The witness called last week by the state told of the taking of thirty or forty non-combat workers from the state during a strike of several hundred persons, many of whom carried guns and of the latter finding fourteen dead and wounded men in a woods about two miles away, four others in a clump of trees nearby and the six near the cemetery after they had been marched through Herrin and out another road, a distance of several miles.

The attorneys for the defense have comparatively few questions of the state's witnesses in cross-examination, expressing an aim in their ability to prove an alibi for everyone of the defendants, as announced in their opening statement to the jury.

Soreis, the first woman's club in the United States, was founded in New York in 1868.

Statistics shows that the average woman marries at the age of 25 years.

STOCKS STRONG ON N. Y. MARKET

Several New High Marks Set in Spirited Advance of Issues Today.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Failure of a large western stock exchange house and announcement of a cut in the Great Northern preferred dividend imparted a decidedly reactionary trend to prices in today's stock market after an early display of strength. Speculators for the decline took advantage of the unfavorable news development by offering freely of standard shares and they were added by heavy profit taking on the part of recent buyers and forced liquidation Sales approximated \$125,000,000 arising out of the failure, shares.

Buying of motor accessory shares went on confidentially, despite the heaviness of the balance of the list, which was influenced by the reduction in the dividend on Great Northern preferred, and the liquidation of the up priced railroad and oil shares. Kelsey Wheel advanced 11 points and Pariah and Bingham Mullin's Body, Stewart-Warner Speedometer and Bosch Magnetos advanced 2 to 2 1/2 points. Great Northern preferred sold 2 1/2 points under Saturday's closing and it was announced that a semi-annual dividend of only 1 1/2 per cent had been declared, thereby placing the stock on a 5 per cent annual basis, compared with the previous rate of 7. Consolidated Gas was offered freely and lost 3 points while pressed-Steel Car fell 2 1/2 and Tidewater Oil 7.

The closing was heavy. Persistent selling of railroad shares and minor industrials unsettled the general list and prices crumbled in all quarters. Louisville & Nashville broke 4 points and American Tobacco, Marine preferred and Great Northern preferred 3 1/3 each. General Electric moved against the main current, rising 5 points.

Allied Chemical & Dye.....	80
Alma-Chalmers.....	43 1/2
Amer. Beet Sugar.....	19
Amer. Can.....	7 1/2
Amer. Car & Foundry.....	13 1/2
Amer. Hide & Leather Pld.....	63 1/2
Amer. International Corp.....	28 1/2
Amer. Locomotive.....	123 1/2
Amer. Smelting & Ref'g.....	57 1/2
Amer. Sugar.....	74 1/2
Amer. Sumatra Tobacco.....	28
Amer. T. & T.....	124 1/2
Amer. Tobacco.....	153 1/2
Amer. Woolen.....	94 1/2
Atlantic Copper.....	50 1/2
Atchafalaya.....	101
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Baldwin Locomotive.....	126 1/2
Baltimore and Ohio.....	41
Beckwith & Co.....	62 1/2
Canadian Pacific.....	142
Central Leather.....	33 1/2
Chandler Motors.....	62 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio.....	69 1/2
Chicago, M. & St. Paul.....	31
Chicago, R. L. and Pac.....	31
Chino Copper.....	25
Colorado Fuel and Iron.....	25
Corn Products.....	129 1/2
Cruickel Steel.....	70
Erie.....	120 1/2
Famous Players-Lasky.....	89 1/2
General Asphalt.....	45 1/2
General Electric.....	184 1/2
General Motors.....	13 1/2
Goodrich Co.....	34
Great Northern pld.....	77 1/2
Illinois Central.....	106 1/2
Inspiration Copper.....	35 1/2
International Harvester.....	95 1/2
Int. Mer. Marine pld.....	38 1/2
International Paper.....	61 1/2
Invincible Oil.....	14
Kelly-Springfield Tire.....	43 1/2
Kennecott Copper.....	37 1/2
Louisville and Nashville.....	130
Mexican Petroleum.....	24 1/2
Miami Copper.....	27 1/2
Middle States Oil.....	38 1/2
Midvale Steel.....	32 1/2
Missouri Pacific.....	16
New York Central.....	92 1/2
N. Y. N. H. and Hartford.....	20 1/2
Norfolk and Western.....	109 1/2
Northern Pacific.....	75
Oklahoma Prod. and Ref.....	1 1/2
Pacific Oil.....	43 1/2
Pan American Petroleum.....	88
Pennsylvania.....	46 1/2
People's Gas.....	94
Pure Oil.....	27 1/2
Ray Consolidated Copper.....	13 1/2
Reading.....	78 1/2
Rep. Iron and Steel.....	45 1/2
Royal Dutch N. Y.....	51 1/2
Sears Roebuck.....	58 1/2
Shenandoah Oil.....	32 1/2
Southern Pacific.....	83 1/2
Southern Railway.....	32 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J.....	182 1/2
Studebaker Corp.....	12 1/2
Tennessee Copper.....	9 1/2
Texas Co.....	47
Texas & Pacific.....	19 1/2
Tobacco Products.....	82 1/2
Transcontinental Oil.....	11 1/2
Union Pacific.....	135 1/2
United Retail Stores.....	68 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol.....	65 1/2
U. S. Rubber.....	51 1/2
Utah Steel.....	106 1/2
Utah Copper.....	64 1/2
Westinghouse Electric.....	59 1/2
Willis Overland.....	6 1/2

Liberty Bonds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Liberty bonds at 1 p. m.: Liberty 3-2's, \$100.80; Liberty first 4-4's, \$98.82; second 4-4's, \$98.84; Liberty fourth 4-4's, \$98.82; Victory 4-4's, uncalled, \$100.34.

Chicago Produce.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Butter higher; creamery extras 53; standards 50; extra firsts 49; 51 1/2; firsts 45 1/2; seconds 42 1/2.

Eggs, higher; receipts, 5,083 cases. firsts 50 1/2; ordinary firsts 45 1/2; miscellaneous 48 1/2.

DELINQUENT TAX SALE HELD AT COURTHOUSE

Sheriff James D. Charlton today conducted the delinquent tax land sale in the corridor of the courthouse. Unpaid taxes amounting to approximately \$1,000 were collected by the sale.

When the land was placed on the delinquent list there were 619 tracts, and the total taxes aggregated \$5,829. Since that time the taxes were returned delinquent and advertised \$7,000 of that amount was paid into the sheriff's office. The sale today netted another \$1,000, leaving a balance of \$520, which is largely erroneous assessments.

Only a small crowd attended the sale and the bidding was never very brisk. In most instances it was difficult for the sheriff to get anyone to make a bid.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following real estate transfers have been filed in the office of County Clerk Lee N. Satterfield for recording:

George Merle Amos and wife to Charles C. Conaway, a parcel of land in the Monongahela Development Co.'s addition to Fairmont; consideration \$500.

Arlie F. Copeland and wife to B. F. Haught, lot No. 44 in the P. B. Amos addition to Fairview; consideration \$2,000.

Reason Fox and Rebecca Fox, his wife, to B. F. Haught, a parcel of land in Fairview; consideration \$2,000.

D. O. Haynes to B. F. Haught, a parcel of land in Fairview; consideration \$1, etc.

Reason Fox and Rebecca Fox, his wife, to B. F. Haught, a parcel of land in Fairview; consideration \$800.

John R. Hartley and wife to Hayward E. Currey, a parcel of land in the Moon Creek in Grant District; consideration \$28.

J. W. Mercer to Charles S. Mercer, a parcel of land in Mannington; consideration